

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-619-KDB-DCK**

**CHARLES BENZING,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**KAREY SCOTT TREADWAY, TASHA  
DESHAWN LOCKRIDGE, AMY RUNYAN  
SWEATT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Motion To Deem Defendants’ Motion For Summary Judgment Timely Filed” (Document No. 61) filed May 6, 2020. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and in consultation with Judge Bell’s chambers, the undersigned will grant the motion.

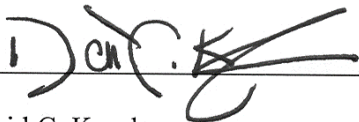
The undersigned notes that both sides have filed Motions for Summary Judgment past the May 1, 2020 deadline. See (Document Nos. 58 and 59). In the interests of judicial economy and efficient case management the undersigned will allow the requested relief without further delay.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Motion To Deem Defendants’ Motion For Summary Judgment Timely Filed” (Document No. 61) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that “Plaintiff’s Motion For Summary Judgment” (Document No. 58) is also accepted as timely filed.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 6, 2020

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

